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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION C

COMMISSIONERS

DOUG LITTLE - Chairman
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TOM FORESE
ANDY TOBIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0199

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-05-0926

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03576A-05-0926

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-07-0300

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A
DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL
WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA
CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA
LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; PALO
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AN
ARIZONA LIMITED LIABILITY
CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - SANTA
CRUZ WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER - PALO
VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE
DOES 1-20; ABC ENTITIES I-XX,

RESPONDENTS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-06-0200
DOCKET NO. W-20446A-06-0200
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Arizona Corporation Commission

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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION
2 OF CP WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO
3 GRANDE UTILITIES COMPANY TO TRANSFER
4 THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
5 NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE
6 UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ
7 WATER COMPANY.

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DOCKET NO. W-02442A-07-0485
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DECISION NO. 75482

ORDER EXTENDING TIME
DEADLINES CONTAINED IN
DECISION NO. 73146

6 Open Meeting
7 March 2 and 3, 2016
8 Phoenix, Arizona

8 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

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10 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
11 Commission finds, concludes, and orders that:

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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14 1. On May 1, 2012, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued
15 Decision No. 73146 approving the applications of Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company
16 ("Global-Santa Cruz") and Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company ("Global-Palo Verde")
17 (collectively "Global Utilities" or "Company") for extensions of their Certificates of Convenience
18 and Necessity ("CC&Ns") in various parts of Pinal County, Arizona. Decision No. 73146 ordered,
19 among other things, the following:

- 20 • Global-Santa Cruz shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item by December
21 31, 2014, a copy of the Certificate of Approval to Construct ("ATC") issued by the
22 Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") for the wells, mains, storage
23 tank, and booster pump station installed to serve the first parcel in the requested
24 extension area.
- 25 • Global-Santa Cruz shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item by December
26 31, 2014, a letter from the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR")
27 indicating that Global-Santa Cruz's Designation of Assured Water Supply ("DAWS")
28 has been modified and approved to include the approved extension areas.

- 1 • Global-Santa Cruz shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item by December
2 31, 2014, a letter from ADWR indicating that Global-Santa Cruz's DAWS has been
3 modified and approved to include CP Water Company's service areas.
- 4 • Global-Palo Verde shall file with Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket
5 by December 31, 2014, a copy of the ATC for the sewer mains that will serve the first
6 parcel in the approved extension area.

7 2. On December 18, 2014, Global Utilities filed a Motion for Extension of Time
8 requesting extensions of the above compliance filing deadlines from December 31, 2014 until
9 December 31, 2019. According to Global Utilities, the additional infrastructure is not yet needed due
10 to the economic slowdown which took place after the extension areas were granted to Global
11 Utilities.

12 3. On June 12, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum
13 recommending denial of the extension requests because the Company failed to obtain renewed
14 service request letters from all the individual landowners in the certificated extension area.

15 4. On September 30, 2015, Global Utilities filed a Reply in Support of Motion for
16 Extension of Time arguing that obtaining renewed service request letters from each individual
17 landowner in the certificated area would be administratively burdensome and is not required under
18 A.A.C. R14-2-402(B)(5)(t).

19 5. Also on September 30, 2015, Global Utilities filed a copy of "Type 4.01 General
20 Permit – Construction Authorization for a Sewage Collection System" to demonstrate that Global-
21 Palo Verde has received the requisite approval for construction of the sewer mains that will serve the
22 first parcel in the approved extension area.¹

23 6. October 1, 2015, Global Water Utilities filed a Notice of Errata to Reply in Support of
24 Motion for Extension of Time.

25 7. On December 21, 2015, Staff filed a Memorandum stating that it has reconsidered its
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27 ¹ Global Utilities states that ADEQ does not issue ATCs for wastewater collection systems, including sewer mains.
28 According to Global Utilities, the relevant ADEQ document that approves the construction of a wastewater collection
system is the "Type 4.01 General Permit – Construction Authorization for a Sewage Collection System."

position and now believes the renewed request for service letters should not be required for processing requests for extensions of time. Staff recommends that the deadlines for filing the remaining ATC and DAWS should be extended, from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2024, due to the slow recovery of development.

8. We find that Staff's recommendation is reasonable and should be adopted.

9. We further find that Global-Palo Verde is in compliance with the ATC filing deadline for constructing the sewer mains that will serve the first parcel in the approved extension area.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company are public service corporations within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company and the subject matter of the extension requests discussed herein.

3. An extension of time to comply with the filing requirements of Decision No. 73146, as discussed herein, is fair and reasonable and in the public interest.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Global Water - Santa Cruz Water Company and Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company shall be granted an extension of time, until December 31, 2024, to file the remaining ATC and DAWS as previously ordered in Decision No. 73146.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

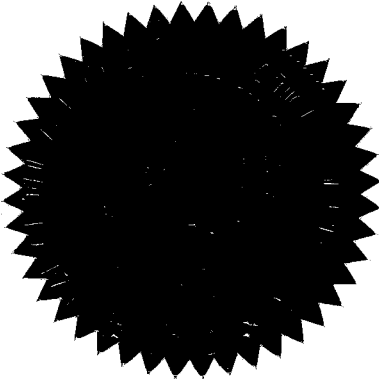
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 10th day of March, 2016.

JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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SERVICE LIST FOR:

ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, PALO VERDE UTILITIES
COMPANY, SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, GLOBAL
WATER RESOURCES, LLC, CP WATER COMPANY and
FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITIES.

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